

The **Mentor Program** is administered through a contract with Mountain Peaks, Inc. We anticipate up to 50 youth per year in this program.

Services:

Mentors,
Daily guidance,
Reminders,
Community contacts,
Transportation to medical
or counseling appointments
may be arranged,
Victim/Offender Mediation

Mountain Peaks, Inc. Contacts:

Jeff Mangan, CEO 406-453-6784
or Greg Pohle, 406-245-0179
922 First Ave. North
Great Falls, MT 59401

An agreement between DOC and DPHHS Chemical Dependency Bureau specifies their sub-contractor Gateway to provide **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Counseling** to re-entry youth housed at the Great Falls Youth Transition Center.

Gateway Contacts:

Judy Kolar, 406-727-2512

Gateway Recovery Center
401 Third Ave. North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Faith Based Services are being administered through a contract with an ordained minister and cooperation with Parish Nurses throughout the state.

The Parish Nurses are all “Registered Nurses” and they have completed additional training to be “Parish Nurses”.

There are Parish Nurse contacts in each of the five Juvenile Parole Regions and one additional in Region 4 since it is a large geographic area.

Services for youth:

Faith connections for youth
expressing such a desire,
Health related information,
Health related referrals,
Medical expertise,
Health Advocate

**Services for supportive community
team members:**

Medical expertise,
Faith connections,
Health education

Faith Based Services Coordinator:

The Reverend Steve Rice
512 Cale Ave.
Miles City, MT 59301
406-232-4161

Youth Reentry –
Montana



Youth Services
Division

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Steve Gibson, Administrator
Youth Services Division
406-444-0851

Karen Duncan, Bureau Chief
Youth Community Corrections
406-444-4390

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COLLABORATION:

United States Departments of:

- Justice
- Labor
- Education
- Health and Human Services
- Housing and Urban Development
- Commerce
- Veterans Affairs
- Social Security Administration

These Departments provided funds for the “Reentry Initiative”. Related agencies in Montana are involved at the local level.

The Youth Services Division of Montana obtained a three-year grant to expand services to youth.

The Division developed **Juvenile Reentry Aftercare Coordinators**, “**Guide Homes**” (foster homes for hard to place youth), community **Mentors** and enhanced **Faith Based** and health related services.

Services are provided to youth returning to the community from a secure correctional facility placement.

Two **Juvenile Reentry Aftercare Coordinators** work with the facility staff, community staff and community reentry team members to assure the smoothest transition possible.

Family Integration and Commitment Meetings: Specified family members will visit the Correctional Facility to acquaint themselves with the treatment programs provided.

There is funding available to assist family members with these travel expenses.

Reintegration Community Support Teams: Local teams to work with Juvenile Parole Officers to support youth successfully returning to the community.

Contacts:

Mickey Roberts, Aftercare Coordinator
Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility
4 N. Haynes Ave.
Miles City, MT 59301
406-233-2214

Carrie Lutkehus, Aftercare Coordinator
Riverside Youth Correctional Facility
Building 13; Box 88
3700 Highway 69
Boulder, MT 59632
406-225-4527

The **Guide Homes** contract is with Youth Homes, Inc. and we anticipate placing up to 20 youth per year in these homes located throughout the state.

Services:

Homes,
Foster Parent Guides,
Case Management,
Counseling,
Clinical Consultation,
Mentoring and
Therapeutic Recreation,
Polygraphs,
Electronic Surveillance

Youth Homes, Inc. Contacts:

Youth Homes, Inc.
P.O. Box 7616
Missoula, MT 59807-7616
406-721-2704

Geoffrey Birnbaum, Executive Director

Sally Stansberry, Senior Program Director
Extension 105

Erin Williams, Guide Homes Program
406-543-7792 or toll free 866-543-7792

Subcontractor:
Youth Dynamics Incorporated
Contact: Teri Jackson, Therapeutic
Placement Program Supervisor
406-245-6539